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SUBJ: TREATY ON THE MOON RES: 1972 SPACE COMMITTEE CALENDAR

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1. AM I NOV WE PRESENTED RYBAKOV OF SOV MISSION CHANGES REQUESTED REFTEL INSOV DRAFT ROM RES. RYBAKOV ACCEPTED EARLY PREAMBULAR CORRECTIONS, BUT OBJECTED TO FINAL PREAMBULAR PARA REWRITE "CONSIDERING THE POSSIBLE NEED TO ELABORATE AND SPECIFY FURTHER RULES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW" AS TOO WEAK. WE EXPLAINED WE WANT TO VOTE FOR THE TOM RES BUT CANNOT COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE VIEW THAT THE NEED FOR A TOM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

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5. AT INFORMAL OSC MTG LATER IN DAY, THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE ADVERSE COMMENT ON SOV LANGUAGE "APPROVING THE INITIATIVE" AND "TOP PRIORITY", ON EACH OF WHICH POINTS RYBAKOV INDICATED FLEXIBILITY. [redacted]

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6. AT END OF MTG WE PROPOSED LIMITING 1972 LEGAL SUB-COMMITTEE SESSION TO TWO WEEKS, PER STATE 199344. ONLY COMMENT WAS THAT OF AUSTRIA (CHAIR) WHO ASKED WHERE US WANTS LEGAL SUBCOMMITTEE TO MEET. WE REPLIED THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN OUR INSTRUCTIONS. [redacted]

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7. WYZNER, POLISH CHAIRMAN OF SUBCOMMITTEE, SAID HE REGRETTED IMPASSE

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BUT THAT HE INTENDED TO MAINTAIN POSITION OF NEUTRALITY VIS-A-VIS ALL DELS ON VENUE AND LENGTH OF SESSION.

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